

TriSalus Life Sciences Announces Appointment of Riad Salem, M.D., to its Scientific Advisory Board

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[TriSalus Life Sciences®, Inc.](#) (“TriSalus” or the “Company”) (Nasdaq: TLSI), an oncology company dedicated to enhancing outcomes for patients with liver and pancreatic cancer through its advanced delivery technology and novel immunotherapy, nelitolimod, has announced the addition of Riad Salem, M.D., to its Scientific Advisory Board (SAB).

Dr. Salem is the Chief of Interventional Radiology, and a Professor of Radiology, Surgery, and Medicine in Chicago. Mary Szela, Chief Executive Officer and President of TriSalus, stated, “We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Salem to our SAB. His pioneering work in radiological research and leadership in developing innovative treatments for liver cancer and other malignancies will be invaluable as we further our mission. Dr. Salem led the LEGACY study, demonstrating y90 delivers high response rates and significant improvements in response duration and survival. His dedication to advancing life-prolonging therapies and empowering physicians through data-driven decisions aligns perfectly with our goals. His expertise will be crucial as we advance our Pressure Enabled Drug Delivery (PEDD) technology and nelitolimod, a TLR9 agonist, to enhance outcomes for patients with complex conditions.

Dr. Salem’s role will be central as we roll out our DELIVER program, a comprehensive clinical initiative designed to provide robust data and further support for PEDD and nelitolimod in challenging patient populations.”

Dr. Salem expressed his enthusiasm about his new role, stating, “I am excited to join the TriSalus SAB. Despite recent advances in treatment, there remains a significant need for improved treatments, particularly for complex liver and pancreatic cancer cases. I look forward to working with TriSalus to investigate their novel immunotherapeutic agent, nelitolimod, and their TriNav drug delivery technology to enhance treatment outcomes for these challenging patient populations.”

Dr. Riad Salem is renowned for his contributions to image-guided techniques in oncology. He earned his medical degree from McGill University, completed his residency at George Washington University, and undertook a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania.

For more information about TriSalus Life Sciences and its innovative technologies, please visit www.trisaluslifesci.com/.

About TriSalus Life Sciences

TriSalus Life Sciences® is an oncology focused medical technology business providing disruptive drug delivery technology with the goal of improving therapeutics delivery to liver and pancreatic tumors.

The Company’s platform includes devices that utilize a proprietary drug delivery technology and a clinical stage investigational immunotherapy. The Company’s two FDA-cleared devices use its proprietary Pressure-Enabled Drug Delivery™ (PEDD™) approach to deliver a range of therapeutics: the TriNav® Infusion System for hepatic arterial infusion of liver tumors and the Pancreatic Retrograde Venous Infusion System for pancreatic tumors. PEDD is a novel delivery approach designed to address the anatomic limitations of arterial infusion for the pancreas. The PEDD approach modulates pressure and flow in a manner that delivers more therapeutic to the tumor and is designed to reduce undesired delivery to normal tissue, bringing the potential to improve patient outcomes. Nelitolimod, the Company’s investigational immunotherapeutic candidate, is designed to improve patient outcomes by treating the immunosuppressive environment created by many tumors and which can make current immunotherapies ineffective in the liver and pancreas. Patient data generated during Pressure-Enabled Regional Immuno-Oncology™ (PERIO) clinical trials support the hypothesis that nelitolimod delivered via PEDD may have favorable immune effects within the liver and systemically. The target for nelitolimod, TLR9, is expressed across cancer types and the mechanical barriers addressed by PEDD are commonly present as well. Nelitolimod delivered by PEDD will be studied across several indications in an effort to address immune dysfunction and overcome drug delivery barriers in the liver and pancreas.

In partnership with leading cancer centers across the country – and by leveraging deep immuno-oncology expertise and inventive technology development – TriSalus is committed to advancing innovation that improves outcomes for patients. Learn more at trisaluslifesci.com and follow us on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements made in this press release are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the safe harbor created thereby under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as “become,” “may,” “intend,” “will,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “believe” or other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the consummation of the Offer and Consent Solicitation, the timing of the Expiration Date, the future effectiveness of the registration statement on Form S-4, the approval by the holders of Warrants of the Warrant Amendment and subsequent entry into the Warrant Amendment, the effects of the Offer on our capital structure and expected changes to the dilutive impact of the Warrants. These statements are based on various assumptions, whether or not identified in this press release, and on the current expectations of the Company’s management and are not predictions of actual performance. These forward-looking statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to serve as, and must not be relied on by any investor as, a guarantee, an assurance, a prediction or a definitive statement of fact or probability. Actual events and circumstances are difficult or impossible to predict and may differ from assumptions. Many actual events and circumstances are beyond the control of the Company. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation: the Company’s ability to successfully complete the Offer and Consent Solicitation; the number of holders of Warrants that approve the Warrant Amendment in the Consent Solicitation; the timing and results of the SEC review of the registration statement on Form S-4 filed on May 24, 2024, if any; the Company’s ability to attract and retain customers and expand customers’ use of the Company’s products; risks relating to market, financial, political and legal conditions; risks relating to the uncertainty of the projected financial and operating information with respect to the Company; risks related to future market adoption of the Company’s offerings; risks related to the Company’s marketing and growth strategies; risks related to the Company’s ability to acquire or invest in businesses, products or technologies that may complement or expand its products, enhance its technical capabilities or otherwise offer growth opportunities; the effects of competition on the Company’s future business; the risks discussed in the Company’s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2024 under the heading “Risk Factors”; and the risks discussed in the Company’s Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed on May 24, 2024, under the heading “Risk Factors” and other documents of the Company filed, or to be filed, with the SEC. If any of these risks materialize or any of the Company’s assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from the results implied by these forward-looking statements. There may be additional risks that the Company presently does not know of or that the Company currently believes are immaterial that could also cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. In addition, forward-looking statements reflect the Company’s expectations, plans or forecasts of future events and views as of the date of this press release. The Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause the Company’s assessments to change. However, while the Company may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, the Company specifically disclaims any obligation to do so except as required by applicable law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company’s assessments as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release. Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed upon the forward-looking statements.

Indications

For Use The TriNav Infusion System is intended for use in angiographic procedures. It delivers radiopaque media and therapeutic agents to selected sites in the peripheral vascular system.¹

Contraindications

TriNav is not intended for use in the vasculature of the central nervous system (including the neurovasculature) or central circulatory system (including the coronary vasculature).

Rx Only. For the safe and proper use of the TriNav Infusion System, refer to the Instructions for Use.

References

1. TriSalus™ TriNav® Infusion System, Instructions for Use